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Method and apparatus for monitoring network connectivity between a home network device and a network

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